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Subject: Re: Maywood Fruitland Magnesium Fire - Update 3

Hi Harry -

For future updates I would suggest we refrain from describing specific tactics and default to general objectives. For example, loose ash removal with super sucker is not occurring and gross decon by fire has been suspended.

Residential mitigation is pending access agreements and "pre-mitigation plan" development. I intend to follow a typical residential removal scenario similar to Argonaut to avoid future liability concerns and miscommunications. UC determination of cleanup goals is still pending too. So all that will determine actual start dates.

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On Jun 20, 2016, at 15:01, Allen, HarryL <Allen.HarryL@epa.gov> wrote:

Response operations continue at the Site with OSC Robert Wise in Unified Command along with LA County agencies and DTSC. On the north side of Fruitland Avenue, Seventeen (17) parcels, consisting of mostly

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy remain evacuated and many buildings are covered with ash. Waste profiling has confirmed that the ash exceeds CA hazardous waste thresholds. On Sunday, the Unified Command determined that all of these residences should be cleaned. Outside cleaning will commence this week and a cleaning service will clean the interior of all effected buildings.

Some homes are within the footprint of a previous Exide cleanup and it appear that some of these sites were addressed prior to this incident. Community Involvement needs are ongoing and Carlin Hafiz is supporting the response on-site. Two regional Press Officers will be deployed on 6/21. An elected officials briefing will be held on Wednesday 6/22, the OSC is coordinating with regional public affairs.

EPA crews are vacuuming up all outdoor loose ash with a "Supersucker." OSC Jason Musante has arrived to serve as Operations Section Chief for UC overseeing removal operations. EPA's ERRS contractor cleaned portions of the street again Sunday night and conducted gross decontamination of all parked cars. The UC provided a car wash voucher for anyone whose car was deconned for a more thorough cleaning. Outside building surfaces will be sprayed by a fire engine and water will be collected. Some houses with landscaping and heavy ash may be excavated. Residential work will likely start on Wednesday. A Region 9 Civil Investigator will identify all addresses and homeowners and access agreements will be overnighted to get access to clean houses. ORC will prepare a releases for any residents that refuse access. Relocation continues (north side of Fruitland Ave) and costs and management are being covered by LA County Public Health. The south side of Fruitland Ave was re-occupied on Thursday.

Sunday morning ERT personnel and 2 contractors arrived to lead the Environmental Unit, including sampling teams. ERRS is preparing access roads into the burned facility to facilitate investigation of abandoned totes of acids and approx. 100 unknown drums. A burned debris pile will be coated Monday afternoon to prevent wind erosion. A second ERRS Response Manger is coming and START (\$400k) and ERRS (\$500k) TO increases are in process.

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